

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

No. I don't think anyone should be forced to have a hearing test before buying a hearing aid.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

Yes. I have had bad experiences with a hearing specialist as they hurt my ear & twisted and I won't let nobody fool with my ear anymore.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No. I really don't think they should take away our constitutional rights.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

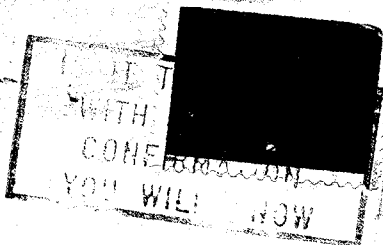
Yes. I think we should be able to buy hearing aids through the mail.

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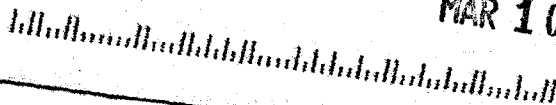
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